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SUBJ: EXCHANGES-ROMANIAN NOMINATIONS UNDER ARTICLE III (2)

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1. CULTURAL DELEGATION FLOREA AND NEGREANU, BEING PROGRAMMED UNDER ARTICLE III (2) OF PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES, WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK) ABOARD RO 301 ON JUNE 10. WE EXPECT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO WASHINGTON SAME DAY ABOARD NA 491. EMBASSY WILL CONFIRM.
2. AFTER INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH FLOREA AND NEGREANU MAY 21, POST SUGGESTS VARIATION OF FOLLOWING ITINERARY: WASHINGTON-CHICAGO-SAN FRANCISCO-LOS ANGELES-NEW ORLEANS-NEW YORK. WE REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT LIMITATION OF THEIR VISIT TO 14 DAYS MAY PRECLUDE INCLUSION ALL THESE CITIES.
3. APPOINTMENTS WITH FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED IN NOMINATING NOTE:
WASHINGTON: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SAN FRANCISCO: MARIEDI ANDERS ARTISTS MANAGEMENT
ARTISTS INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS AGENCY

NEW YORK: COLUMBIA ARTISTS MANAGEMENT
HUROK CONCERTS, INC.
KAZUKO HILLYER AGENCY
LINCOLN CENTER
METROPOLITAN OPERA
ALBERT KAY ASSOCIATION INC.

4. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR FLOREA AND NEGREANU TO ATTEND AS MANY PERFORMING ARTS ATTRACTIONS AS POSSIBLE. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO SELECTING EVENTS WHICH REPRESENT SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN SCENE AND THOSE SUITABLE FOR PROGRAMMING IN ROMANIA. EMBASSY PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDS HARLEM BALLET COMPANY AND ANY PROFESSIONAL THEATRE COMPANIES AND PERFORMING GROUPS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY CU/ARTS FOR EE TRAVEL AND WHICH FIT PLANNED ITINERARY. IN THIS REGARD POST PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HAVING FLOREA AND NEGREANU MEET WITH GEORGE WEIN OF NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL-NEW YORK AND REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPOSERS QUARTET. (DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH BOTH ABOUT JOINT ARIA-EMBASSY PROGRAMS INVOLVING LOCAL COMMERCIAL AND AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL APPEARANCES).

5. AS POINT OUT IN PARA 4 OF BUCHAREST 2038, CALL AT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IS FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING INVITATION FOR ROMANIAN GROUP TO PARTICIPATE IN 1976 BICENTENNIAL FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL. IN THIS CONNECTION, NEGREANU HAS MENTIONED THAT ROMANIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED THEM THAT, AS OF THIS DATE, ROMANIA IS SINGLE SOCIALIST COUNTRY WHICH HAS NO FIRMED PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN U.S. BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES.

6. PROGRAMMING OF FLOREA AND NEGREANU SHOULD BE COORDINATED CLOSELY WITH CU/ARTS AND IN LIGHT OF FORTH-COMING CU PROPOSALS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WHICH WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERED HERE BY ARIA. A PLANNED CONTROLLED EFFORT TO EXPOSE THE DELEGATION TO A SUITABLE SELECTION OF PERFORMING ARTS ATTRACTIONS WOULD BE OF OBVIOUS BENEFIT TO THE POST AND CU PROGRAMS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SOME PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON PROGRAM AND ITINERARY PRIOR DEPARTURE DATE FOR DISCUSSION HERE.
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